

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Islam et al. Date: June 15, 2009  
Application No.: 10/563,712 Examiner: A. Roman  
35 U.S.C. § 371(c) Date: August 18, 2006 Group Art Unit: 2812  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PACKAGE AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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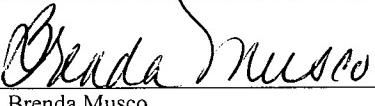
A Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application was mailed on April 8, 2009. The applicants wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for having allowed the application.

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The Examiner attached a Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the Notice of Allowability. In the Statement, the Examiner pointed out specific limitations recited in independent claims 1, 10, 21 and 26. The Examiner then stated that the prior art of record failed to anticipate or render obvious certain limitations recited in each of those claims.

The applicants wish to point out that the allowability of a claim is to be determined by considering the claimed invention as a whole. (*See MPEP § 2141.02 (I).*) To the extent that the Examiner's statement could in any way be construed to limit the scope of the allowed claims, the applicants respectfully disagree with that statement.

The Issue Fee is paid herewith.

The applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at 212-551-2625. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below, which is the address associated with Customer Number 27267.

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